Service Date: November 23, 1981

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER of the Application) of the Town of Ekalaka to Increase) Water Rates.

UTILITY DIVISION DOCKET NO. 81.4.58 ORDER NO. 4850A

A proposed order in Docket No. 81.4.58 was issued with a service date of October 21, 1981, and no exceptions, written briefs, or oral arguments were presented to the Commission within twenty (20) days of the service date.

ORDER

NOW THEREFORE, at a session of the Public Service Commission,
Department of Public Service Regulation of the State of Montana, held
in its offices at 1227 - 11th Avenue, Helena, Montana, on the 23rd day
of November 1981, there being present a quorum of Commissioners, there
came regularly before the Commission for final action the matters and
things in Docket No. 81.4.58, and the Commission being fully advised
in the premises;

IT IS ORDERED by the Commission that the application of the Town of Ekalaka, Montana is approved as ordered by Commissioner Thomas J. Schneider, in his Proposed Order No. 4850, dated October 21, 1981.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a full, true and correct copy of this order be sent forthwith by 1st class mail to the Applicant herein, and by first class United States mail to all other appearances herein.

Docket No. 81.4.58, Oreer No. 4850A

THE FOREGOING ORDER was adopted by the Department of Public Service Regulation of the State of Montana, Public Service Commission, and incorporates Proposed Order No. 4850 by reference.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION at Helena, Montana, this 23rd day of November 1981, by a 5-0 vote.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

GORDON E. BOLLINGER, CHAIRMAN

THOMAS J. SCHNEIDER, COMMISSIONER

HOWARD L. ELLIS, COMMISSIONER

CLVDE JARVIS COMMISSIONER

JOHN B. DRISCOLL, COMMISSIONER

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Secretary

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NOTE: You may be entitled to judicial review of the final decision in this matter. If no Motion For Reconsideration is filed, judicial review may be obtained by filing a petition for review within thirty (30) days from the service of this order. If a Motion For Reconsideration is filed, a Commission order is final for purpose of appeal upon the entry of a ruling on that motion, or upon the passage of ten (10) days following the filing of that motion. cf. the Montana Administrative Procedure Act, esp. Sec. 2-4-702, MCA: and Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure, esp. 38.2.4806, ARM.